

is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** Authority to promulgate this rule is found in sections 2002(a) and 3017(a)(2) and (f) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments, 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.* The OECD Decision is considered legally binding on the United States under Articles 5(a) and 6(2) of the OECD Convention, 12 U.S.T. 1728. In addition, the OECD Decision and the rule implementing the OECD Decision (61 FR 16290-16316, April 12, 1996) ensure that exports and imports of recoverable hazardous waste between the U.S. and OECD member countries may proceed even though the U.S. is not yet a "Party" to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal. The Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, U.S. EPA, uses the information provided by each U.S. exporter and U.S. importer to determine compliance with the applicable OECD regulatory provisions. In addition, the information will be used to determine the number, origin, destination, and type of exports from and imports to the U.S. for tracking purposes and for reporting to the OECD. This information also will be used to assess the efficiency of the program.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 8/26/97 (62 FR 45248); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 8.74 hours for the U.S. exporter and 5.83 hours for the U.S. importer. These estimates include all aspects of the information collection including the time necessary to obtain and read the regulations and assess applicability, to complete a notification of intent to export hazardous waste, to complete the tracking document, sign and transmit copies of the tracking document, as well as the reduced response time (3 working days as compared to 30 days) to transmit a signed copy of a tracking document. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons

to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Estimated Number of Notification of Intent to Export:** 437.

**Estimated Number of Notification of Intent to Import:** 771.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden for Respondents:** 8,314 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$391,000.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1647.02 and OMB Control No. 2050-0143 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, or Email: farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov; and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 12, 1998.

**Joseph Retzer,**

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Pesticides; OMB Review of Information Collection Activities

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to OMB.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.

3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule and Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan Rule [EPA ICR No. 1365.05; OMB Control No. 2070-0091] has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden.

The Agency is requesting that OMB renew for 3 years the existing approval for this ICR, which is scheduled to expire on March 31, 1998. A **Federal Register** document announcing the Agency's intent to seek the renewal of this ICR and the 60-day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on October 3, 1997 (62 FR 51853). EPA did not receive any comments on this ICR during the comment period.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before February 17, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on (202) 260-2740, by e-mail: "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1365.05.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1365.05 and OMB Control No. 2070-0091, to the following addresses:

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory Information Division (Mailcode: 2137), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

And to:

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Review Requested:** This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

**ICR Numbers:** EPA ICR No. 1365.05; OMB Control No. 2070-0091.

**Current Expiration Date:** Current OMB approval expires on March 31, 1998.

**Title:** Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule

**Abstract:** The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires local education agencies (LEAs) to conduct inspections, develop

management plans, and design or conduct response actions with respect to the presence of asbestos-containing materials in school buildings. AHERA also requires states to develop model accreditation plans for persons who perform asbestos inspections, develop management control plans, and design or conduct response actions. This information collection addresses the burden associated with recordkeeping requirements imposed on LEAs by the asbestos in schools rule, and reporting and recordkeeping requirements imposed on states and training providers related to the model accreditation plan rule.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 763, subpart E).

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to range between 6 hours and 140 hours per response, depending upon the category of respondent, for an estimated 107,551 respondents making one or more submissions of information annually. These estimates include the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information. No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for these regulations are displayed in 40 CFR part 9.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are local education agencies and states with recordkeeping and/or reporting responsibilities under the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools rule, and training providers and states with recordkeeping and/or reporting responsibilities under the Model Accreditation Plan rule.

**Estimated No. of Respondents:** 107,551.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 2,367,293 hours.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.  
**Changes in Burden Estimates:** There is a decrease of 19,857 hours in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the

information collection request most recently approved by OMB, from 2,387,150 hours currently to an estimated 2,367,293 hours. Most of this decrease reflects the completion of startup costs associated with the Model Accreditation Plan. A smaller portion of the decrease is due to the reduction in the number of training providers and changes in the numbers of school buildings containing friable asbestos.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any comments related to the renewal of this ICR should be submitted within 30 days of this document, as described above.

Dated: January 12, 1998

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director, regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

**Responsible Agency:** Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed January 05, 1998 Through January 09, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980000, Draft EIS, COE, MN, WI, Duluth-Superior Harbor Phase II, Dredge Material Management Plan, Cities of Duluth, St. Louis County, MN and Douglas County, WI, Due: March 02, 1998, Contact: Terry A. Long (313) 226-6758.

EIS No. 980001, Draft EIS, BLM, AK, Northern Intertie Project, Construction of 230 kV Transmission Line from Healy to Fairbanks, AK, Application for Right-of-Way Grant, Gold Valley Electric Association, AK, Due: March 05, 1998, Contact: Gary Foreman 1 (800) 437-7021.

EIS No. 980002, FINAL EIS, FHW, AK, Kenai River Bridge Crossing Project, Construction from Sterling Highway to Funny River Road, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, US CGD Permit and EPA NPDES Permit, Kenai Peninsula, AK, Due: March 03, 1998, Contact: Jim Bryson (907) 586-7428.

EIS No. 980003, Draft EIS, UMC, CA, Tustin Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, Orange County, CA, Due: March 02, 1998, Contact: Cpt. George Opria (714) 726-5565.

EIS No. 980004, Draft EIS, AFS, AK, Canal-Hoya Timber Sale, Implementation, Stikine Area, Tongass National Forest, Value Comparison Unit (VCU), AK, Due: March 02, 1998, Contact: Scott Posner (907) 874-2323.

EIS No. 980005, DRAFT EIS, NPS, OR, Oregon Caves National Monument, General Management Plan, Development Concept Plan, Josephine County, OR, Due: March 13, 1998, Contact: Craig Ackerman (541) 592-2100.

### Amended Notices

EIS No. 970489, DRAFT EIS, DOE, KY, TN, OH, TN, Programmatic EIS—Alternative Strategies for the Long-Term Management and Use of Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride, Paducah Site, McCracken County, KY; Portsmouth Site, Pike County, OH; and K-25 Site on the Oak Ridge Reservation, Anderson and Roane Counties, TN, Due: April 23, 1998, Contact: Charles E. Bradley (301) 903-4781. Published FR-12-24-97—Due Date Correction.

EIS No. 970497, FINAL EIS, URC, UT, Provo River Restoration Project (PRRP), Riverine Habitat Restoration, Reconstruction and Realignment of the existing Provo River Channel and Floodplain System between Jordanell Dam and Deer River Reservoir, Wasatch County, UT, Due: February 06, 1998, Contact: Mark A. Holden (801) 524-3146. Published FR-1-2-98—Due Date Correction.

Dated: January 13, 1998.

**William D. Dickerson,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared December 29, 1997 Through January 02, 1998 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements